



January 31, 2006

Jim Christiansen EPA Region VIII 999 18th Street, Ste 300 Denver, CO 80202

RE:

Draft Construction Completion Report Addendum 2005

BNSF Libby Railyard Biotite Removal, Libby, MT

Dear Mr. Christiansen,

EMR, Inc. (EMR), on behalf of the BNSF Railway Company (BNSF), is providing the United States Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) with a Draft Construction Completion Report Addendum Remedial Action Report for the asbestos impacted soils in Libby, Montana.

In November of 2005, EMR supervised the excavation of asbestos impacted soils previously identified by EMR and addressed in the September 2005 Work Plan Addendum.

This draft report includes photocopies of the laboratory data collected on site (Volume II, Appendix F) by EMR since 2001, including the 2005 data. Due to the volume of the laboratory data, only one copy of the laboratory data is being submitted, as discussed in September 2005; three electronic copies will be submitted with the final report as requested. Upon review and approval of this draft report, the closure report will be finalized and resubmitted.

Please feel free to contact Mr. David Smith of BNSF at (406) 447-2307 me at (763) 277-5200 with any questions or comments related to this report or site.

Sincerely EMR, Inc.

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Project Coordinator

Enclosures

Cc:

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